

PATENT APPLICATION 09/258,645  
ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. 16546

### DECLARATION, POWER OF ATTORNEY AND PETITION

We, HAL TOLLEY and ALAN L. ROCKWOOD, declare: that we are citizens of the United States of America; that our residences and post office addresses are 1536 WEST 1170 NORTH, PROVO, UTAH 84604, and 509 EAST 800 SOUTH, OREM, UTAH 84058, respectively; that we verily believe we are the original, first, and sole inventors of the subject matter of the invention or discovery entitled METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR DATA COMPRESSION IN MASS SPECTROMETRY, for which an application for Letters Patent was filed in the United States Patent and Trademark Office on FEBRUARY 26, 1999, and given Serial No. 09/258,645; that we have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment specifically referred to in the oath or declaration; and that we acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with § 1.56(a) of Title 37 of the Code of Federal Regulations.

We declare further that all statements made herein of our own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful, false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under § 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful, false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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As a below named inventor, I hereby declare that:

My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name.

I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled:

# TRANSAMINASES AND AMINOTRANSFERASES

the specification of which [ ] is attached hereto or [X] was filed on February 9, 1996 as Application Serial No. 08/599,171 and was amended on \_\_\_\_\_ (if applicable).

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the patentability of this application in accordance with Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a).

I hereby claim foreign priority benefits under Title 35, United States Code, Section 119 of any foreign application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below and have also identified below any foreign application for patent or inventor's certificate having a filing date before that of the application on which priority is claimed. Prior Foreign Application(s):

## Priority Claimed

Yes No  
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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, Section 120 of any United States application(s) listed below and, insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in the prior United States application in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code, Section 112, I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations, Section 1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior application and the national or PCT international filing date of this application:

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I hereby appoint the following attorney(s) and/or agent(s) to prosecute this application and to transact all business in the Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith: John N. Bain (Reg. No. 18,651); John G. Gilfillan, III (Reg. No. 22,746); Elliot M. Olstein (Reg. No. 24,025); Raymond J. Lillie (Reg. No. 31,778); Charles J. Herron (Reg. No. 28,019); William Squire (Reg. No. 25,378); Kenneth S. Weitzman (Reg. No. 36,306); and Gregory Ferraro (Reg. No. 36,134). Address correspondence and telephone calls to Charles J. Herron c/o Carella, Byrne, Bain, Gilfillan, Cecchi, Stewart & Olstein, 6 Becker Farm Road, Roseland, NJ 07068 - (201) 994-1700.

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